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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Filed: 12/19/01 )  
For: Needle Punched Yarns ) Docket No.: P045 1051

RESCISSION OF NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.122(b)(ii) [37 C.F.R. § 1.213(b)]

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Non-Publication Request filed December 19, 2001  
with the above-referenced application be RESCINDED.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to that Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted dated January 23, 2002, Applicant submits herewith the following documents:

1. Declaration For Patent Application
2. A check for \$65.00 to cover the late filing fee surcharge. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.
3. Copy of Form PTO-1533 - To be returned with Response.

Applicant believes that with the submission of the enclosed documents and funds, the application is now in order to proceed to review.

Respectfully submitted,

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